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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 3

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 12441679  
SAU: MSAD 50  
School: Cushing Community School

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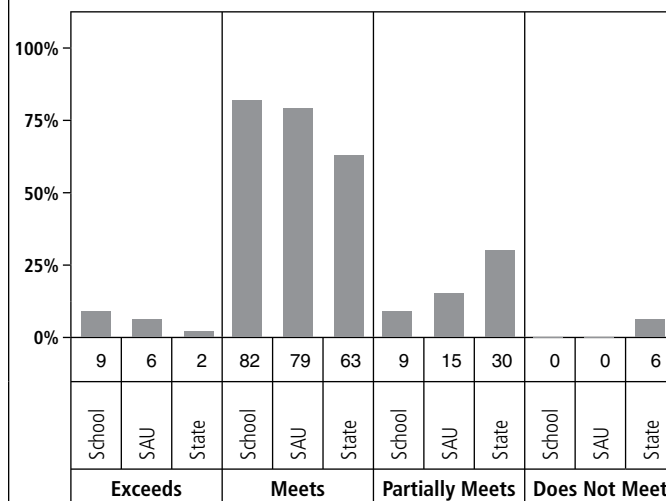
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009  
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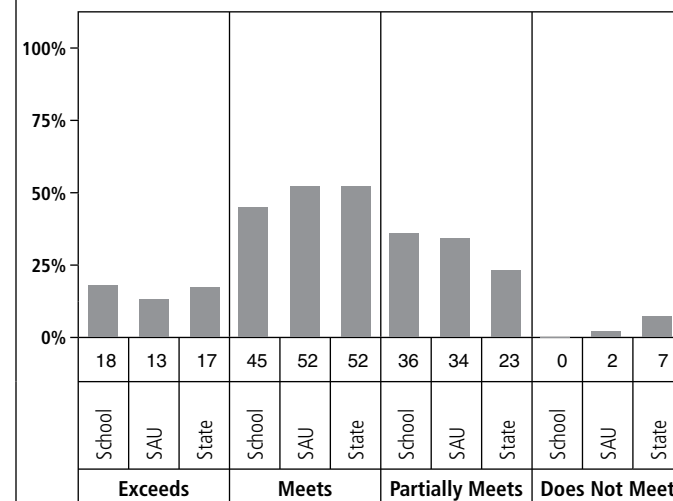
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	343	344	345
2007–2008	345	345	344
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>345</b>
Cum. Avg.*	346	346	345
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	345	345	347
2007–2008	347	347	347
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>348</b>
Cum. Avg.*	347	346	347

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 3  
SAU: MSAD 50  
School: Cushing Community School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	11	100	65	100	13763	100	11	100	64	98	13691	100	11	100	64	98	13691	100						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	0	0	1	2	416	3	0	0	0	0	412	99	0	0	0	0	414	100						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	102	1	0	0	0	0	101	100	0	0	0	0	101	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	2	3	232	2	0	0	2	100	226	97	0	0	2	100	227	98						
Hispanic	0	0	1	2	167	1	0	0	1	100	164	98	0	0	1	100	164	98						
Caucasian/White	11	100	61	94	12846	93	11	100	61	100	12788	100	11	100	61	100	12785	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	1	9	12	18	2414	18	1	100	12	100	2388	100	1	100	12	100	2388	100						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	420	3	0	0	0	0	413	98	0	0	0	0	417	99						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	5	45	30	46	5887	43	5	100	29	97	5847	100	5	100	29	97	5846	100						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	8	73	49	75	10316	75	8	73	49	75	10355	75						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	2	4	437	4	0	0	2	4	445	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	192	2	0	0	0	0	193	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	83	1	0	0	0	0	83	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	3	27	13	20	3179	23	3	27	13	20	3152	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	33	8	62	1757	55	1	33	8	62	1759	56						
LEP	0	0	0	0	214	7	0	0	0	0	219	7						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	63	2	0	0	0	0	64	2						
Other	2	67	5	38	1192	37	2	67	5	38	1157	37						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	2	3	194	1	0	0	2	3	184	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	2	100	194	100	0	0	2	100	184	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	2	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	21	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	1	2	53	0	0	0	1	2	51	0						

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 3  
SAU: MSAD 50  
School: Cushing Community School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 362–380)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	332	2
	2007-2008	0	0	1	2	227	2
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cum. Total*	1	3	5	3	821	2
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 342–360)	2006-2007	8	73	38	72	8691	63
	2007-2008	11	73	43	68	8403	62
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8500</b>	<b>63</b>
	Cum. Total*	28	76	130	73	25594	63
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 332–340)	2006-2007	2	18	11	21	3781	27
	2007-2008	4	27	16	25	4018	30
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3985</b>	<b>30</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	19	36	20	11784	29
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 300–330)	2006-2007	1	9	4	8	1021	7
	2007-2008	0	0	3	5	938	7
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	1	3	7	4	2707	7

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	46	100	33.2	72.2	32.1	69.8	28.3	61.5
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	32	70	23.4	73.1	22.5	70.3	19.9	62.2
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	14	30	9.8	70.0	9.6	68.6	8.4	60.0

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	11	1	9	9	82	1	9	0	0	350	62	6	79	15	0	349	13495	2	63	30	6	345
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						402	0	40	41	18	339
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						99	0	64	31	5	343
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										2						222	4	63	25	8	345
Hispanic	0										1						162	0	51	38	10	342
Caucasian/White	11	1	9	9	82	1	9	0	0	350	59	7	78	15	0	349	12610	2	64	29	5	345
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	1										10	0	50	50	0	343	2194	0	32	50	18	338
No	10	1	10	9	90	0	0	0	0	351	52	8	85	8	0	350	11301	2	69	26	3	346
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						406	0	39	41	20	339
No	11	1	9	9	82	1	9	0	0	350	62	6	79	15	0	349	13089	2	64	29	5	345
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	5	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	350	27	4	81	15	0	348	5721	1	52	39	9	342
No	6	1	17	4	67	1	17	0	0	351	35	9	77	14	0	350	7774	3	71	23	3	346
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	11	1	9	9	82	1	9	0	0	350	62	6	79	15	0	349	13489	2	63	30	6	345
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	8	1	13	7	88	0	0	0	0	352	38	11	79	11	0	351	6568	3	67	26	4	346
Male	3										24	0	79	21	0	346	6927	1	59	33	7	343
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										1						2300	0	39	49	11	340
No	11	1	9	9	82	1	9	0	0	350	61	7	79	15	0	349	11195	2	68	25	4	345
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						155	11	87	2	0	354
No	11	1	9	9	82	1	9	0	0	350	62	6	79	15	0	349	13340	2	63	30	6	344

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	9	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	350	5	0	67	33	0	345	5	1	44	39	16	340
B. less than one hour	64	1	14	5	71	1	14	0	0	351	79	8	81	10	0	350	80	2	66	28	4	345
C. one to two hours	18	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	350	13	0	75	25	0	348	13	2	61	32	6	344
D. more than two hours	9	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	348	3	0	50	50	0	344	3	1	36	45	18	339
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	55	1	17	5	83	0	0	0	0	352	60	5	81	14	0	349	47	3	68	24	4	346
B. good	27	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	351	32	10	75	15	0	350	41	1	62	31	5	344
C. fair	9	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	350	5	0	100	0	0	347	9	0	51	41	8	342
D. poor	9	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	340	3	0	50	50	0	342	2	0	30	51	19	338
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	36	1	25	3	75	0	0	0	0	354	32	11	68	21	0	350	31	3	63	28	6	345
B. They match some of what I have learned.	36	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	351	53	3	91	6	0	349	49	2	68	26	3	345
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	18	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	344	13	0	63	38	0	343	14	1	53	39	7	342
D. There is no match.	9	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	350	2	0	100	0	0	350	6	0	43	43	14	340
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	45	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	348	23	0	64	36	0	346	18	1	50	38	11	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	45	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	350	63	5	87	8	0	349	57	2	68	26	3	346
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	9	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	364	15	22	67	11	0	351	25	1	61	31	6	344
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	27	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	351	13	0	88	13	0	348	15	0	38	48	14	340
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	73	1	13	6	75	1	13	0	0	350	61	8	79	13	0	349	48	2	66	29	4	345
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	0										26	6	75	19	0	350	37	3	70	23	4	347
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	36	1	25	3	75	0	0	0	0	354	16	20	70	10	0	353	22	3	67	25	4	346
B. 20 minutes to an hour	27	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	349	48	7	87	7	0	349	46	2	68	26	4	346
C. less than 20 minutes	18	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	349	18	0	91	9	0	348	18	1	56	36	8	343
D. I rarely read at home.	18	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	347	18	0	55	45	0	344	14	0	50	40	10	341
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	36	1	25	3	75	0	0	0	0	354	31	5	79	16	0	349	29	1	56	36	7	343
B. six to ten pages	9	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	350	18	9	82	9	0	349	21	2	62	31	5	344
C. eleven or more pages	55	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	348	51	6	77	16	0	349	50	3	68	25	5	346
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	348	100	0	100	0	0	348						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 362–380)	2006-2007	0	0	5	9	1985	14
	2007-2008	1	7	5	8	2277	17
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2328</b>	<b>17</b>
	Cum. Total*	3	8	18	10	6590	16
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 342–360)	2006-2007	8	73	25	47	6990	51
	2007-2008	10	67	39	62	6764	50
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7045</b>	<b>52</b>
	Cum. Total*	23	62	96	54	20799	51
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 326–340)	2006-2007	3	27	21	40	3673	27
	2007-2008	4	27	17	27	3504	26
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3137</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	11	30	59	33	10314	25
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 300–324)	2006-2007	0	0	2	4	1193	9
	2007-2008	0	0	2	3	1044	8
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	0	0	5	3	3234	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	32.5	67.7	31.2	65.0	31.5	65.6
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	12.9	64.5	12.4	62.0	12.8	64.0
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	5.9	73.8	5.8	72.5	6.1	76.3
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	6.2	77.5	5.9	73.8	5.5	68.8
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	7.5	62.5	7.1	59.2	7.1	59.2

The MEA assesses students’ mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	11	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	350	62	13	52	34	2	347	13507	17	52	23	7	348
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						407	7	37	32	24	338
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						99	7	47	38	7	344
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										2						223	25	45	24	7	350
Hispanic	0										1						162	6	44	35	15	341
Caucasian/White	11	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	350	59	14	53	32	2	348	12616	18	53	23	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	1										10	0	50	50	0	342	2204	6	36	36	22	338
No	10	2	20	5	50	3	30	0	0	351	52	15	52	31	2	348	11303	19	55	21	4	350
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						412	7	37	35	21	339
No	11	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	350	62	13	52	34	2	347	13095	18	53	23	7	348
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	5	1	20	2	40	2	40	0	0	348	27	11	41	44	4	344	5727	10	48	31	12	343
No	6	1	17	3	50	2	33	0	0	351	35	14	60	26	0	349	7780	23	55	18	4	351
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	345
No	11	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	350	62	13	52	34	2	347	13501	17	52	23	7	348
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	8	2	25	3	38	3	38	0	0	350	38	13	47	37	3	347	6568	16	52	24	8	348
Male	3										24	13	58	29	0	348	6939	18	53	22	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										1						2300	4	43	39	14	340
No	11	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	350	61	13	52	33	2	347	11207	20	54	20	6	350
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						155	73	26	1	0	368
No	11	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	350	62	13	52	34	2	347	13352	17	52	23	7	348

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 3  
SAU: MSAD 50  
School: Cushing Community School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	9	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	364	5	33	0	67	0	347	5	9	38	32	21	340
B. less than one hour	64	1	14	3	43	3	43	0	0	349	79	15	52	31	2	348	80	19	54	22	5	349
C. one to two hours	18	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	355	13	0	75	25	0	346	13	16	51	24	9	347
D. more than two hours	9	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	328	3	0	0	100	0	330	3	6	31	39	24	337
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	55	2	33	2	33	2	33	0	0	354	61	16	53	32	0	348	40	25	51	17	7	351
B. good	36	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	349	26	6	56	38	0	347	45	14	56	24	6	348
C. fair	0										8	20	40	20	20	345	12	7	49	34	10	343
D. poor	9	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	328	5	0	33	67	0	335	3	3	35	43	20	337
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	18	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	360	28	12	53	35	0	347	38	23	52	19	5	351
B. They match some of what I have learned.	64	1	14	3	43	3	43	0	0	348	54	18	52	30	0	350	45	16	56	22	6	348
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	9	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	328	15	0	44	44	11	339	12	10	45	33	12	343
D. There is no match.	9	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	360	3	0	50	50	0	346	5	5	35	38	22	338
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	36	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	349	23	7	57	36	0	346	17	8	45	34	13	342
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	36	1	25	0	0	3	75	0	0	343	52	13	47	38	3	346	59	19	55	21	5	350
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	27	1	33	2	67	0	0	0	0	359	25	20	60	20	0	353	24	20	51	21	8	349
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	18	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	360	11	29	29	43	0	347	15	8	41	35	15	341
B. 30–45 minutes	64	1	14	3	43	3	43	0	0	348	18	9	36	55	0	345	29	16	54	23	6	348
C. 45–60 minutes	9	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	358	61	13	63	21	3	349	32	21	55	19	5	350
D. more than 60 minutes	9	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	334	10	0	33	67	0	340	25	21	53	20	6	350
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	0										2	100	0	0	0	364	6	6	33	39	23	337
B. two or three days a week	0										5	0	67	33	0	348	12	15	55	22	8	348
C. two or three times each month	0										10	0	50	50	0	342	26	20	56	19	5	350
D. never or almost never	100	2	18	5	45	4	36	0	0	350	83	14	51	33	2	348	56	18	52	23	7	348
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	27	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	342	40	13	43	39	4	345	37	14	51	27	9	346
B. two or three days a week	27	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	348	32	6	61	33	0	348	27	20	55	19	6	350
C. two or three times each month	27	1	33	1	33	1	33	0	0	351	16	11	67	22	0	347	19	22	53	19	6	350
D. never or almost never	18	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	362	12	14	43	43	0	347	18	15	51	26	8	347
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	100	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	352	100	0	100	0	0	352						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

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